

**REMARKS**

Replacement sheets of drawings are submitted herewith. Several of the figures include changes to the reference numerals for closer agreement with the specification. The structures depicted in the drawings have not been changed.

This preliminary amendment is presented to place the application in proper form for examination. No new matter has been added. Entry of this amendment and early examination of the above-identified application are solicited.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Respectfully submitted,  
COHEN, PONTANI, LIEBERMAN & PAVANE

By: \_\_\_\_\_



Thomas C. Pontani  
Reg. No. 29,763  
551 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1210  
New York, N.Y. 10176  
(212) 687-2770

7 January 2005